



State of Utah

## Department of Natural Resources

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April 18, 2005

Mrs. Karen Palmer Diamond K Gypsum 1720 South Red Hills Drive Richfield, Utah 84701

Subject: <u>Approval of Soils/Overburden Amendment, Diamond K Gypsum, DKG</u>
<u>Quarry, M/015/041, Emery County, Utah</u>

Dear Mrs. Palmer:

On April 14, 2005, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received an amendment proposing to remove overburden replacement requirements from your plan. The Division hereby approves the change with the following conditions:

- 1. You must obtain approval from the Bureau of Land Management.
- 2. The Division will monitor this practice to see if revegetation success is improved and if it leads to environmental degradation, such as off site sedimentation. If problems are noted, remedial work or a change to the plan might be needed.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this amendment. Please don't hesitate to call me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this approval.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Page of mine plan

cc: Angela Wadman, Price BLM

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